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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER § 1.116

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 10, 2001, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested since the amendments raise no new issues and put the claims in condition for allowance.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2 and 3 without prejudice

Please amend claims 1, 12 and 13 as follows:

(Twice Amended) An element for use in a motor vehicle, comprising: an anti-adhesive surface coating acting as a protective layer,

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